

AGENDA / DISCUSSION ITEMS

Tribal-Federal Government-to Government Consultation on All H Paper
March 24, 2000, 9:30 a.m.

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I. OPENING AND BLESSING

- A. Welcome
- B. Introduction
- C. Initial Comments
 - 1. Tribal Chair
 - 2. Federal Chair
 - 3. Facilitator

II. OVERARCHING ISSUES

- ☒ A. Recognition of Upriver Values /Address Cumulative Impact of Federal Actions
- ☒ B. Trust Responsibility - Treaty /Executive Order Tribes
- ☒ C. Water Quality - Upriver conditions - basinwide compliance with Clean Water Act
- ☒ D. Cultural Resources must be addressed in all H's
- ☒ E. Block Area Management Plan (Preliminary Overview)
- ☒ F. Return Anadromous Fish Above Blocked Areas

III. DISCUSSION OF TRIBAL CONCERNS REGARDING THE *ALL Hs PAPER* AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

A. HYDROPOWER DISCUSSION

- 1. Consultation and Collaboration - Federal decisions relating to additional draw down of Grand Coulee for flood control and flow augmentation - including incentives for tribes to support BiOp.
- 2. Immediate needs - merits of shifting power production/flood control between Grand Coulee Dam and Chief Joe
- 3. ACOE Drawdown/Dam Removal Study (DEIS) fails to consider impacts to upper Columbia Tribes interests
- 4. Resident Fish BiOp inadequately addressed/conflicts
- 5. USACE capital expenditures - need for Regional Prioritization

B. HARVEST DISCUSSION

- 1. Salmon harvest allocation for upriver tribes
- 2. Summer-Fall Chinook
- 3. Immediate (Tribal) needs
- 4. "Other"

C. HABITAT DISCUSSION

1. Federal commitment to protect, mitigate and enhance habitat in accord with *All H Paper* and related documents/plans
2. Federal land management practices inconsistent with protection, mitigation and enhancement of habitat
3. Clean Water Act and Endangered Species Act enforcement necessary in any case under any option
4. Immediate (Tribal) needs - End federal land exchanges within ESU's and ESA's

D. HATCHERIES DISCUSSION

1. Shift in emphasis - Mitigation to Conservation Hatcheries - upriver impacts
2. Augmentation needed upriver both anadromous and resident fish substitution
3. Conservation-Spring Chinook
4. Do not delegate/abrogate federal responsibility to states

IV NEED FOR COORDINATION, COLLABORATION - GOVERNANCE/FUNDING

- A. Need basinwide Forum and Tribes Need to be at the decision table
- B. Ecosystem coordination of Federal, State, Tribal planning and implementation (NWPPC, FERC, Budgets, Water Management, Historic Preservation, Land Management) etc.
- C. Funding for Tribes to Ensure Effective Participation
- D. Funding for protection, mitigation enhancement - the BPA Budget MOA and Direct Funding

V. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

VI. FUTURE MEETINGS/ISSUES